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PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ISABEL HAAS

Serial No.: 09/981,173

Filed: AUGUST 17, 2001

Title: FUEL CELL SYSTEM

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS IN APPLICATION

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto please find:

1. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. The executed Declaration and attached application copy.
3. Assignment for recordation, including a check in the amount of \$40.00.
4. Certified copy of corresponding German application.
5. A check in the amount of \$870.00 in payment of the basic filing fee of \$740.00 and the surcharge of \$130.00 for late submission of the Declaration.

Please credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring LLP, Account Number 05-1323 (Docket #1748X/50317). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

November 30, 2001

  
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119

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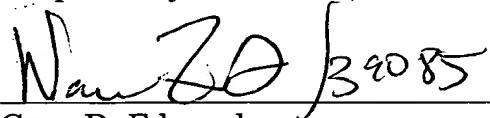
Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of prior foreign application No. 100 40 124.4, filed in Germany on August 17, 2000, is hereby requested and the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed.

In support of this claim, filed herewith is a certified copy of the original foreign application.

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